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M.8264 -MICHELIN / LIMAGRAIN / EXOTIC SYSTEMS

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

The notified transaction consists in the acquisition by the Michelin group, through its 100% subsidiary Spika, and by the Limagrain group, through Vilmorin & Cie, of joint control over Exotic Systems.

Michelin is a French group manufacturing tires for cars, vans, trucks, farm machinery, earthmovers, motorcycles, scooters, bicycles, aircraft, subway trains and tramways. Michelin is active in the tires manufacturing sector as well as in the tires distribution sector, through retail stores and online networks.

Vilmorin & Cie is the Limagrain group holding company for seed division which is undertaking research, breeding, production and sales of seeds to professional sector.

Exotic Systems is a French firm of engineering consultants specializing in the design and manufacture of connected devices.